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Highlights

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- Wheat varieties • Cattle on feed
- Egg production • Mink

Average prices received by farmers and ranchers

Commodity and unit	U.S. prices July 2001	U.S. prices July 15 2002 ^{1/}	Oregon		
			July 2001	June 2002	July15 2002 ^{1/}
Crops:					
Wheat, bu \$	2.63	3.22	3.09	*3.23	3.42
Barley, bu \$	2.00	2.07	2.07	*2.06	2.10
Oats, bu \$	1.33	1.79	1.49	--	--
Hay, Alfalfa baled, ton \$	105.00	102.00	116.00	116.00	117.00
Hay, All Baled, ton \$	96.30	93.60	106.00	114.00	111.00
Potatoes, cwt \$	6.46	11.40	6.45	*7.10	7.10
Onions, fr, cwt . . . \$	15.50	19.40	2/	2/	2/
Sweet corn, fr. cwt \$	19.80	21.60	2/	2/	2/
Pears, fr. ton \$	405.00	312.00	2/	2/	2/
Apples, fr. lbs . . . . \$	.152	.206	2/	2/	2/
Strawberries, fr. lbs \$	.689	.450	2/	2/	2/
Livestock/products:					
Steers/heifers cwt \$	75.00	66.10	84.40	73.00	72.00
Slaughter cows cwt \$	42.90	37.70	42.30	*39.80	38.50
Calves, cwt \$	108.00	93.20	95.00	85.00	82.00
Lambs, cwt \$	64.30	—	68.00	60.00	—
Sheep, cwt \$	34.10	—	31.00	24.00	—
All milk sold to plants, cwt \$	16.20	11.20	2/	2/	2/
Fat test %	3.54	3.56	2/	2/	2/
Eggs, doz . . . . . \$	.540	.576	2/	2/	2/

^{1/} Preliminary.

^{2/} Monthly estimate discontinued January 2000.

* Revised entire month.

United States feed ratios

Feed ratios	July 1999	July 2000	July 2001	June 2002	July 2002
Broiler	8.0	7.2	7.9	*6.0	5.2
Hog-corn	18.2	29.5	27.6	*18.2	18.5
Milk feed	3.58	3.29	3.60	*2.56	2.38

* Revised.

Index numbers of prices received by Oregon farmers and ranchers

Commodities	1910-14 = 100		1990-92 = 100		
	July 2001	July 2002	July 2001	June 2002	July 2002
All farm products	655	629	109	104	105
All crops	617	630	110	110	111
Livestock & prod.	768	626	105	89	86

United States price ratio

Indexes	1910-14 = 100		1990-92 = 100		
	July 2001	July 2002	July 2001	June 2002	July 2002
Prices rcvd	684	632	108	98	100
Prices paid ^{1/}	1,645	1,643	124	123	123
Ratio ^{2/}	42	38	87	80	81

^{1/} Price Paid, Interest, Taxes & Farm Wage Rates indexes from quarterly reports.

^{2/} Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid. This ratio on 1910-14 = 100. Base is the parity ratio.

These price indices are designed to track aggregate prices farmers pay and receive over time. The commodity weighting for prices received varies monthly according to what is normally marketed for a given time of year. They can be volatile month to month.

Oregon's mink production continues decline

Oregon's production of mink pelts for 2001 totaled 251,000, down 6 percent from 2000's total of 268,000 pelts. Female mink bred to produce kits in 2002 are estimated at 54,000 head in Oregon, down 3,000 head from 2001. There were 26 mink producers during 2001, down one from 2000. Mink pelt production in the U.S. in 2001 totaled 2.57 million pelts, down 4 percent from 2000. Wisconsin, the largest mink producing State, produced 672,000 pelts. By color class, the number of pelts as a percent of the total U.S. production are, Standard - 36.9 percent; Mahogany - 22.6 percent; Gunmetal - 18.4 percent; Demi-buff - 5.0 percent and Sapphire - 4.2 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 12.9 percent of the pelts.

Mink: Pelts produced by color class ^{1/} and number of farms, major states and United States, 2001

State	Standard	Gun Metal	Demi-buff ^{2/}	Pastel	Ranch Wild	Sapphire	Mahogany	Total Pelts ^{3/}	Mink farms	Total Females ^{4/}
	<i>Number of pelts</i>	<i>Number of pelts</i>	<i>Number of pelts</i>	<i>Number of pelts</i>	<i>Number of pelts</i>	<i>Number of pelts</i>	<i>Number of pelts</i>	<i>Number of pelts</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Oregon	79,400	145,100	*	*	*	16,900	*	251,000	26	54,000
Idaho	41,000	22,100	*	*	19,100	*	46,600	151,200	27	49,800
Minn.	49,900	56,100	60,700	2,500	26,800	2,000	79,300	286,500	36	59,600
Utah	205,000	40,000	60,000		*	15,500	233,500	610,000	80	149,000
Wash.	35,500	63,100	*	*	*	*	63,100	113,100	15	28,900
Wisc.	327,000	108,500	*	10,600	*	25,600	123,000	672,000	65	158,000
U.S.	947,400	472,000	129,000	41,800	100,700	108,300	580,000	2,565,300	324	620,500

* Included in total to avoid disclosing individual operations. ^{1/} Selected color classes. ^{2/} This color class includes females bred to produce Demi-buff - Dark Brown, Violet, Pastel, Standard & Pearl Crosses & Others. ^{3/} Classes do not add to total. ^{4/} Mink females bred to produce kits in 2002.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Down 5 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.49 million head on July 1, 2002. The inventory was 5 percent below July 1, 2001 but 1 percent above July 1, 2000. The inventory included 6.46 million steers and steer calves, down 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.97 million head, down 11 percent from 2001.

Cattle on feed: 1,000+ capacity feedlots, United States, July 1, 2000-2002

Item	Number			2002
	2000	2001	2002	2001
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On feed June 1 ^{1/}	10,967	11,245	*10,970	98
Placed on feed during June	1,664	1,965	1,644	84
Fed cattle marketed during June	2,175	2,122	2,076	98
Other disappearance during June ^{2/}	57	77	51	66
On feed July 1 ^{1/}	10,399	11,011	10,487	95

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of

grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

^{2/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

* Revised.

Average Farm Real Estate Values Continue Upward

The U.S. farm real estate value, including all land and buildings, averaged \$1,210 per acre as of January 1, 2002, up 5.2 percent from the previous year. All states except Delaware, Nevada, New Mexico, and Washington showed gains from last year. The \$60 per acre increase in farm real estate values continued a climb that began in 1987. The overall increase followed cropland and pasture values, which rose by 4.4 and 5.0 percent, respectively, during 2002. Cropland values had been increasing by more than 5 percent a year, so this represents a slower rate of increase than previous years, likely due to low commodity prices and drought in western States.

Farm real estate values average per acre ^{1/}

State	Jan 1 2000	Jan 1 2001	Jan 1 2002	U.S. Rank 2002
Pacific	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	
Oregon	1,020	1,050	1,100	36
Washington	1,200	1,190	1,190	35
California	2,850	*3,000	3,100	6
Mountain:				
Montana	350	375	384	46
Idaho	1,170	*1,200	1,250	34
Wyoming	240	260	285	47
Colorado	670	695	710	T-40
New Mexico	217	*220	220	48
Arizona	1,180	*1,360	1,520	T-26
Utah	900	975	1,050	37
Nevada	440	460	460	43
Other Selected States:				
Iowa	1,820	*1,900	1,980	20
Texas	630	*680	720	39
48 States	1,080	*1,150	1,210	--

^{1/} Value per acre of farmland and buildings. * Revised.

Oregon wheat varieties - 2001 and 2002 ^{1/}

Variety by class	% of All Wheat		Planted Acres		2002 PLANTED ACRES BY DISTRICT ^{2/}				
	2001	2002	2001	2002	NW	NC	NE	SW	SE
Soft white winter									
Stephens	41.9	42.6	389,700	409,300	1,800	197,000	175,700	200	34,600
Mixtures	11.1	15.0	103,000	143,900	200	78,200	65,000	--	500
Madsen	7.6	7.9	70,800	75,700	13,500	26,700	35,000	--	500
Gene	6.9	5.4	64,000	52,100	--	48,000	4,100	--	--
Weatherford	3.2	4.2	29,400	40,800	100	25,200	15,000	--	500
Footte	0.5	2.0	5,000	18,900	18,800	--	--	100	--
Malcolm	0.2	0.4	2,100	3,900	1,200	--	2,500	--	200
Rod	1.1	0.4	9,900	3,900	--	900	3,000	--	--
Kamhill	0.1	0.3	1,000	2,900	700	--	1,000	200	1,000
Brundage	0.2	0.2	2,000	1,900	--	--	--	--	1,900
MacVicar	0.6	0.2	5,700	1,800	400	700	300	--	400
Basin	0.2	0.2	2,000	1,500	--	--	--	--	1,500
Mac 1	0.8	3/	7,600	3/	--	--	3/	--	--
Daws	0.1	0.1	600	700	200	--	500	--	--
Hill 81	0.1	3/	600	3/	3/	--	3/	--	--
Other varieties	*	0.1	400	2,300	100	--	2,000	--	200
Total	74.6	79.1	693,800	759,600	37,000	376,700	304,100	500	41,300
Soft white spring									
Alpowa	7.1	8.0	65,700	76,500	2,200	51,700	19,300	--	3,300
Penawawa	7.4	4.1	69,200	39,400	4,600	28,500	4,400	200	1,700
Zak	--	0.3	--	2,900	100	200	2,600	--	--
Birkwin	0.2	0.3	1,800	2,500	1,900	400	--	--	200
Twin	0.3	0.2	2,700	1,800	--	--	100	--	1,700
Pomerelle	0.2	3/	2,100	3/	--	3/	--	--	--
Other varieties	0.1	0.1	900	4,000	--	4,000	--	--	--
Total	15.3	13.2	142,400	127,100	8,800	84,800	26,400	200	6,900
White Club									
Coda	2.3	1.9	21,000	18,300	--	9,200	9,100	--	--
Rohde	1.4	0.6	12,900	6,200	--	6,100	--	--	100
Hiller	0.3	0.5	2,600	4,700	--	3,000	1,700	--	--
Rely	0.5	0.4	4,200	3,600	--	3,500	--	--	100
Temple	0.1	0.2	1,000	1,500	--	--	1,500	--	--
Mixtures	0.3	3/	3,000	3/	--	3/	--	--	--
Crew	1.0	3/	9,500	3/	--	3/	--	--	--
Other varieties	--	0.2	--	1,500	--	1,500	--	--	--
Total	5.8	3.7	54,200	35,800	--	23,300	12,300	--	200
All white wheat	95.7	96.1	890,400	922,500	45,800	484,800	342,800	700	48,400
Hard red winter									
3/	*	0.5	400	4,600	--	--	3,600	--	1,000
Hard red spring									
Westbred 926	0.8	0.8	7,100	8,100	--	2,400	5,100	--	600
Mecora Rojo	0.8	0.7	7,500	6,500	--	--	--	--	6,500
Zeke	0.3	3/	2,900	3/	--	3/	3/	--	--
Jefferson	0.1	0.5	900	5,000	--	1,000	4,000	--	--
Express	0.4	0.5	4,000	4,700	--	3,000	1,500	--	200
Pronto	--	0.1	--	1,100	--	--	1,000	--	100
Westbred 936	0.7	0.1	6,400	700	--	--	--	--	700
Brooks	0.1	0.1	900	600	--	400	--	--	200
Scarlet	0.1	--	700	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other varieties	0.7	0.6	6,900	6,200	--	400	5,000	--	800
Total	4.0	3.4	37,300	32,900	--	7,200	16,600	--	9,100
All red wheat	4.1	3.9	37,700	37,500	--	7,200	20,200	--	10,100

Durum ^{4/}	0.2	--	1,900	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total winter wheat	80.6	83.3	750,000	800,000	37,000	400,000	320,000	500	42,500
Total spring wheat	19.4	16.7	180,000	160,000	8,800	92,000	43,000	200	16,000
Total all wheat	100.0	100.0	930,000	960,000	45,800	492,000	363,000	700	58,500

* = less than 0.1% of all wheat. ^{1/} Preliminary 2002 planted acreage estimates. ^{2/} NW: Benton Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill. NC: Gilliam, Hood River, Morow, Sherman, Wasco. NE: Baker, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa. SW: Coos, Curry Douglas, Jackson, Josephine. SE: Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Wheeler. ^{3/} Included in other varieties to avoid disclosure.

^{4/} Varieties not published to avoid disclosure.

Oregon milk production up 31 percent

Oregon milk production for the April-June quarter totaled 559 million pounds. This is an increase of 31 percent from a year ago, and represents the largest percent increase for any state. The average number of milk cows for the quarter was 115,000 head, compared to 90,000 head last year.

Milk: Cows and production, by state, April - June 2001-02

State	April - June milk cows ^{1/}		April - June milk production ^{2/}		<u>2002</u>
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Oregon	90	115	428	559	30.6
Wash	246	247	1,407	1,444	2.6
Calif	1,582	1,640	8,462	8,940	5.6
Idaho	364	386	1,949	2,059	5.6
U.S.	9,114	9,147	42,681	43,950	3.0

^{1/} Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Dairy products: Quantities manufactured, May 2002

Product		Production	
		May 2002	Change from May 2001
Oregon		<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
American cheese	Lbs	8,334	56.5
Ice cream, hard	Gal	1,200	-1.4
United States			
Butter	Lbs	126,519	14.0
American type cheese	Lbs	327,361	6.1
Creamed cottage			
Cheese	Lbs	32,622	-3.7
Canned evap. and con-			
densed whole milk	Lbs	37,175	9.1
Non-fat dry milk	Lbs	158,062	12.6
Yogurt-plain & flavored	Lbs	182,563	-2.0
Ice cream, hard	Gal	76,936	-4.4
Low fat ice cream, Soft	Gal	28,785	-13.5
Frozen yogurt, all	Gal	7,410	-6.0

June Egg Production Up 2 Percent

U.S. egg production totaled 7.12 billion during June 2002, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.03 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 60.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2002 averaged 335 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers during June 2001. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,124 eggs, up 1 percent from the 2,100 eggs in June 2001.

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